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Of all the many bargains we have to offer men, these coats are away bigger and better than any, for we have been fortunate in securing them at last years prices and can afford to sell them below market prices

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Wednesday and Thursday:
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Ladies and Childrens Fall and Winter Underwear in Combinations and two piece Suits.

We have also some nifty lines in Ladies Sweaters. Latest designs, finest quality, and right in price. Be sure to see these goods.

A complete line of Boys Jerseys for the cooler weather.

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The Big Fair

The Big Bow Valley Fair was a big success in everything save the main object of its organization, namely: the demonstration of the wonderful possibilities of the district and its productivity.

The exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry were almost as disappointing as were the total exhibits of grains and grasses.

This year the Bow Valley district has been exceptionally fortunate in so far that it has good crops where other districts have none and our irrigated districts all report record crops, and yet the sum total of grain exhibits at the fair hardly reach two score.

For this deplorable lack of interest the only excuse that can be found is that the great majority of our farmers are too busy trying to make the most of the fine days for threshing etc., that they had not the time to prepare a good exhibit for the fair. This is particularly the case at Gem, Countess and Rosemary.

Nevertheless, the fair has been a great success in every other line, particularly in regard to the roots and vegetable sections.

The judges of these sections stated that the exhibits were the finest they have ever seen in this country and emphasized the vast importance of developing this particular line of industry.

Some very choice exhibits of Ladies work were exhibited and the competition in these classes was exceptionally keen. Owing to the fact that several exhibits were entered in the wrong class, possible prize winners were disqualified.

The domestic exhibits were splendid, one collection of preserves (Continued on page four)

Hospital Meeting

A meeting of the Bassano Hospital Board was held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, 13th inst.

A full Board and a large number of ratepayers were present.

Correspondence between the Board and Edmonton in connection with the Hospital extension was read and a letter from a deputation of the ratepayers with reference to the letting of contract etc.

His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Bond formed a delegation representing the ratepayers and spoke strongly against the Board continuing along present lines.

He stated that the ratepayers were in a very critical mood and that if there were any irregularities in the action the board had taken, the fact that the department in Edmonton, felt justified in passing over their irregularities, such action would in no way clear the board of its responsibility to the ratepayers. He appealed to the board to start over again with a clean slate, that they submit the plans and specifications, call for new tenders and make sure that they were right in all they did.

Mr. Bond, in the course of his appeal brought forward strong evidence to prove that the tender under discussion was not legal and therefore should not be accepted or carried on with.

Mr. Fryberger, a member of the Hospital Board, next took the floor and in the course of his speech in reply to the delegation and on the subject under discussion in general, stated that "anything done by the board getting his sanction must be strictly regular and above board (Continued on page five)

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Buy the Best Goods**

It's a cinch that you will get more ducks, more enjoyment but less expense if you buy your gun, your ammunition, waders, and in fact, your complete shooting outfit at our store than you will if you buy inferior goods.

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Back To School

The schools' summer holidays are over for another year, and teachers and pupils are again occupying their places in the little schoolhouses all over this prairie country, where the real foundations of Canada's future citizenship are being laid.

But while the teachers are in their places, something more than ten thousand of them in the three Prairie Provinces, it is important to ask and answer the question whether all the boys and girls are again in school who ought to be there.

Compulsory school attendance laws are in force in these provinces, under which it is obligatory on parents and guardians to send their children to school until a certain age has reached. These are wise laws, designed to prevent future citizens from growing up to young manhood and womanhood not only uneducated, but illiterate. In this western country boys and girls are wisely compelled to learn to read, write and speak English and mathematics, the rudiments of a primary common school education. Every year, however, some thousands of boys and girls reach the age when the compulsion of the law enforcing school attendance is lifted, and it becomes a matter to be decided by the fathers and mothers whether their Charles or John or Susie shall return to school, or whether they will be kept at home to help on the farm or in the store or about the house, or be allowed to go out and "get a job" and thus help to keep the family.

It is a critical decision fathers and mothers are called upon to make. Boys and girls, usually, are anxious to get away from the discipline, routine and what some may regard as the drudgery of school. It is not until later years that they look back upon their school days as the happiest, most carefree days of their lives. In their teens, however, they are anxious to go out into the world and begin life's great adventure. It is the parents who must decide wisely for them.

After all, as our observer has said, it is just a matter of arithmetic. If a boy is just ready to enter high school he can probably earn six or eight dollars a week for the first year and an average of ten, twelve or fifteen dollars a week for the next three years. That is to say, he can earn from \$1,500 to \$2,500 if he stays away from school.

But take the other side of the ledger. If the boy continues to go to school for another three years he will be able, at the end of his course to earn on the average more than the boy who stopped at the discipline of high school, and he will be able to earn it for the thirty or forty or fifty years of his earning life. The balance in money is on the side of the boy who returns to school.

Then comes along the pessimist

and the job's comforter and says: "Well, if he goes back to school and gets cram full of book learning what will it profit him? Does not a plumber earn more than a schoolmaster, and a carpenter more than a clerk? And of what particular value will this school education be to John as a farmer or to Susie as a farmer's wife?" These are unfair arguments and illogical. The trained carpenter and the skilled plumber having the training of a good education soon forgets about his fellow carpenter or plumber who left school before he was half-way through. It is the educated man who succeeds in business for himself while the uneducated ones become his employees.

And in this age, and generation it is not necessary to dwell on the fact that successful farming has become a highly organized business undertaking, a really scientific undertaking in the carrying on of which ignorance and slipshod methods can have no place, in which the trained, intelligent, thinking men is pre-eminent.

But everything should not be measured by the money standard. Is there not a better opportunity in life for happiness, for contentment and for the enjoyment of life, for the possessing the qualifications and powers which a good education confers upon them? There is a place in the life of the community, the Province, the Dominion which only the educated can fill, and in these days, and in the times to come, service to our country and to our fellow men is going to count.

Parents must ask themselves the question whether, by withdrawing their children from school before they have secured the advantages of a high school education, they are going to deny to their children the opportunity of fitting themselves for the rendering of such service, and of attaining the place in the life of their country which they may otherwise be exceptionally well qualified to fill. The fathers and mothers of today are going to deny to their children the opportunity of the best citizenship of Canada. With them rests the decision now which may make or mar their children's future. It is a tremendous responsibility. The wise decision will be to keep their boys and girls at school just as long as they can possibly do so, and thus give to them the best possible equipment for their life work, no matter to what job or sphere of action they may be called.

"Cold In The Head"
Persons who are subject to frequent colds in the head will find that one of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure them. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of catarrh of the nose, throat, and ears. It is sold by all druggists and is the only medicine that can be used without danger. It is the only medicine that can be used without danger. It is the only medicine that can be used without danger.

Trying to Leave Germany
German millionaires are now trying to escape from Germany to avoid the confiscation of their property. Over thirty millionaires have arrived in Sweden, in the Island of Aland, in Olav, hoping to succeed there. In becoming Danish citizens, and thus saving their fortunes. They have already bought houses and landed property, but this, according to the recent declaration of the Danish Government, will not give them Danish citizenship.

Nephew Abjures Kaiser
Detroit.—The former Count Johann Wilhelm von Lowenstern, a resident of Detroit since 1911, and a nephew of former Emperor William, is now Vaughn Lionell. His name was changed in probate court. Mr. Lionell has his first naturalization papers and says he "is through" with his European relatives.

Ice cream soda is a popular interior decoration at the present stage of the game.

WHY BEAUTY FADES

A Condition Dues Entirely to Poor, Watery Blood

The girl who returns home from school tired from work throughout the day will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be neglected is that her health is to be preserved. Bright eyes, a good appetite and good blood that brings the glow of health, no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If given a fair trial their use brings rosy cheeks, bright eyes, a good appetite and good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of pale, thin girls active and strong. On the first sign of poor, thin blood, mothers should insist upon their daughters taking a fair course of these pills. They will not only restore health, but will have further doctor bills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flax Survey in Ontario

Toronto.—A personal survey of the flax situation in Ontario made by Mr. Justin Miller, field crop specialist of the Department of Agriculture, reveals the fact that the crop this year is only a fair one, at least one-third of the yield being too short to profit. This quality will be made into Scotch tow, and the remaining two-thirds of the crop will be used for fiber. There are in all 50 flax mills in the province, and these are operated by 33 companies. The growers expect to yield about 30,000 bushels of seed to Ireland.

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Isn't it a fact that the congregation of a wide-awake preacher is seldom caught napping?

Minard's Limerick Cures Danforth

Define Preferred Goods

Twenty-five Per Cent. Total Value of Home Production
London.—According to new "imperial preference" orders issued by the board of trade, preference rates shall apply to refined sugar, molasses, sugar extracts and manufactured tobacco "only in respect of such proportion of these goods as corresponds to the proportion of dutiable materials used in their manufacture, which is shown to have been grown or produced in the empire." Another order says that goods shall not be deemed to have been manufactured in the empire unless at least 25 per cent. of their total value is the result of labor within the empire.

Cardinal Reminds to Visit U.S.A.
Brussels.—Cardinal Mercier will leave for America on Sept. 15, according to the latest recent information. It is said that he probably will meet King Albert and Queen Elizabeth abroad.

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The winning of it can't ease the pain of the corn, but "Putnam's" will ease, cure and prevent corns and warts. Guarantee goes with every bottle of "Putnam's." Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Figures on Strike Losses

Ottawa.—According to figures prepared by the Canadian Department of Labor, a total of 14,127,220 days have been lost through strikes from 1901 to 1919. Putting the minimum wage at \$2 a day, the department estimates that he working men of Canada have lost at least \$43,000,000 during the period, though no estimate is made of increased wages secured through the strikes. The total number of strikes was 2,127, involving 399,735 employees.

Disappearing Hair

"I think the baby has your hair, ma'am," said the new nurse, looking pleasantly at her mistress. "Gracious!" exclaimed the lady, glancing up from her nose. "Run into the nursery and take it away from her. She will ruin it!"

"Smith is mighty careless with the truth, let's her be told."

"Yes," replied Jones. "Why had'ty to deny it right after he had eaten a raw onion?"—Knoxville Journal and Criticism.

Canada's Increasing Wool Production

Government Figures Would Indicate a Production of Close to 18,000,000 Pounds

The wool clip of Canada for 1919 has been placed at 15,000,000 pounds, according to early estimates, says the Manitoba Free Press. This represents a very material increase over last year, and probably marks the apex of wool production for the current decade. Government figures would indicate a production of close to 18,000,000 pounds, but this is thought by well informed persons in the wool trade to be in excess of the actual clip. The 1918 production was 12,000,000 pounds or thereabouts. The sheep population has been increased by between 300,000 and 400,000 making the gain in wool production amount to between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds. The increase is believed to be fairly evenly distributed over the entire country. This is fairly important from an economic standpoint, increasing the revenue that will accrue to the producers and enlarging the exportable surplus of the domestic staple.

The Future British Navy

In its leading editorial, a recent issue of "The Naval and Military Observer" speculating the future development of the British navy, said: "The German fleet has disappeared," and the only foreign power which has augmented its navy upon a large scale is the United States. In these circumstances it will not be easy to put upon the British navy to represent our minimum needs.

"We might, of course, base our future building programmes on the course followed by the United States, but the objection to such a course is that it would imply a rivalry in armaments with the world's present fresh wars. Few people in this country would approve a naval policy which could in any sense be interpreted as a threat to our friends across the Atlantic."

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A Shower

Jinks: "You look dreadfully battered. What's happened?"

Binks: "Wile has been pelting me with flowers."

Jinks: "Why, that wouldn't mark you up in that manner."

Binks: "Oh, they were in the pots."

To safeguard the child from damage to the system, the medicine for Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will cure the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the bowels, and will encourage healthy operation of the digestive processes. As a vermicide it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

Why Prices Go Up

From an Address to Congress By President Wilson

With the increase in the prices of the necessities of life come demands for increases in wages—demands which are justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live. Upon the increase of wages there follows close an increase in the price of the products whose production have been accorded the increase—not a proportionate increase, for the manufacturer does not content himself with that, but an increase considerably greater than the added wage cost and for which the added cost is in countless instances hardly more than an excuse.

The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when they demand it are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse. It checks production, it affects the railways, it prevents distribution and stops the markets, so that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

She Hadn't Reformed Him

There was fire in Mrs. Nag's eyes as she met her husband. "I caught you flitting, Joseph!" she exclaimed.

"That's right," responded Mrs. Nag. "That's just how you landed me."

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Lady Rhonda Is Delighted With Canada

Widow of British Food Controller on Way to West

Toronto.—Lady Rhonda, daughter of the late Lord Rhonda, former British food administrator, accompanied by her mother, the Dowager Viscountess Rhonda, Lady Rhonda's husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, her brother-in-law, and his wife, Col and Mrs. Mackworth; Mr. Haig, a cousin of General Sir Douglas Haig, and Mrs. Haig, and Mrs. Cardew and Lloyd Oliver, of Vancouver, B.C., and Canada representative of the Rhonda states, are on their way to the Peace River country, where the late Lord Rhonda made large investments.

"Canada is a wonderful country," said Lady Rhonda in an interview here. "One feels that its possibilities have only been scratched. Coming from a land where possibilities are almost exhausted, one feels this very strongly."

New Prices for U. S. Wheat
Minneapolis.—A new scale of prices for lower grades of wheat for the 1919 crop was announced here by Julius S. Barnes, head of the United States Grain Corporation, and were posted today on the board of the local chamber of commerce, to become effective Sept. 1.

National Educational Conference

Twelve outstanding addresses by the best known public men and women of Canada, the United States and England. REPRESENTATION is being asked from every public organization in Canada. If any organization is being overlooked, let us know. In addition ample provision is being made for individuals who will capacity.

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By their action on Saturday last in rescinding previous resolutions dealing with the letting of contracts for the extension to the Municipal Hospital, the trustees of the Hospital district have completely justified the confidence of the rate-payers.

With the department at Edmonton apparently making it easy for the board to do the wrong thing, the fact that by doing the wrong thing the extension would be completed early, the apparent willingness of the department to waive all irregularities and permit the board to go ahead in spite of the fact that the department's own architect had declared the plans and specifications to be incomplete, it was easy for the board to make a wrong decision. But to its everlasting credit, once the board was convinced of the fact that it had committed (with the aid of the department) irregularities, and that the plans etc. were not in order it unanimously decided to start all over again with a clean sheet.

It is to be regretted that the work on the hospital will be delayed for a few weeks, and for this delay the department are chiefly to blame, but it is infinitely preferable so than to have proceeded with the work irregularly now and have to face the inevitable trouble which always follows irregular proceedings, later on.

While the board is to blame in one respect for the situation which has just been cleared up, the department at Edmonton must be censured for a dozen or more irregularities, and also for the vague and misleading information it has given the board from the very beginning.

Had a copy of the regulations governing the preparation of plans etc., been sent to the board it would not have erred in any degree. But the copy did not arrive until the mistake had been made and even then the department were apparently indifferent whether the board should proceed with further errors or revise their work so as to conform with the Act in every detail.

Such an attitude in the department is to be highly censured for it can readily be seen how dangerous it is to boards who have so frequently to refer to them for advice and suggestions.

However the board has entirely cleared away all possible ground for criticism by its action on Saturday and it is to be hoped that the delay which is absolutely unavoidable will not cause any hardship or inconvenience.

Makepeace

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Balbo, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Balbo was formerly Miss Lyle Scott.

Joe Wright of Bassano, was transacting business at Makepeace, the other day.

Another good rain visited our section of the country, and delayed threshing operations.

D. Maurer, near Bassano, visited his son at Makepeace last week.

Mrs. Pete Hansen visited friends at Hignar last week.

The Government Telephone line is completed as far as Makepeace, and will be only a short time until we will be connected up with our neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dostick, transacted business in town on Saturday.

E. C. Martin was a business visitor to Bassano on Saturday.

The Big Fair

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ed fruits and vegetables being of great interest both by its variety and excellence of quality.

The school exhibits were very good both in point of numbers and in high standard of excellence.

Of the many side attractions provided by the executive, the greatest of all was Capt. McCall's exhibition and "passing" flights. A large number of adventurers took advantage of the opportunity for obtaining a bird's-eye view of the town, and everyone professed to have thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Both the captain and his assistant expressed themselves highly delighted with their visit and stated that they will very frequently visit Bassano in the future. They were decorated with a "Highly Commended" ribbon at the completion of their flights.

The sports program was pulled off without a hitch and provided great amusement and excitement for our visitors.

The Cowboy events were tremendously exciting, and the potato race particularly keen. The tucking contest was won by W. Degan who put up an exhibition of riding which found great favor in the eyes of the ranchers and riders of the district.

The dance pavilion was thronged with couples both nights and a very pleasant time is reported by everybody.

While the executive is desirous of extending its gratitude to all who in any way assisted at the fair, it is particularly appreciative of the work accomplished by the following ladies: Mrs. A. W. Flanagan, Mrs. Birgan, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Shaver.

The Vets. display of war trophies which were kindly supplemented by the collection of the 31st battalion was very interesting and was well patronized on the second day of the fair.

Secretary East Book was literally worked to the point of exhaustion, but has the satisfaction of knowing that his work was very highly appreciated.

Vice-president MacGregor was also a most energetic and enthusiastic worker all through while Jos. Wright, F. J. Malloy, R. P. Robinson and A. L. Fryberger, were indefatigable in their efforts to ensure the smooth working of the arrangements.

A complete list of prize-winners will be published next week.

Irrigated Farm Wanted

Advertiser desires to rent 1/2 section of irrigated land in this district. Enquire at Bassano Mail Office.

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face, all legs white from knee down,
branded 215 on left shoulder and 210
on left thigh. Reward for return or in-
formation leading to return. Advise H.
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THE MAIL, BASSANO, ALBERTA

TOWN COUNCIL

The meeting of the Council held on Monday last was remarkable for two incidents—the absence of the Mayor and the presence of a host of files.

But, with the exception of the annoyance caused the Council by a persistent questioner in the press gallery these were the only drawbacks to a very peaceful session.

In anticipation of a rush for second accommodation Councilor Slites reported that he had obtained twelve tons of green feed at 25 per cent. The Bow Valley Agricultural Society made a very touching appeal for financial assistance and succeeded in touching up the Council for the sum of \$50.00.

Hannah and Slites, solicitors made application again for the permission of the Council and School Trustees to cancel a subdivision adjoining town. The secretary was instructed to reply.

The same firm also had the gall to apply for a rebate of taxes on another subdivision, requesting a rebate of some \$188.00. Secretary Carnegie was instructed to reply to this communication also.

Question time brought a host of enquiries from the councillors the majority of which were answered by Superintendent Brennan in a business way which seemed to satisfy everyone.

Mr. Brennan explained why it was necessary to have the pumping done in two periods and also how it would be a decided economy. The matter which was brought up at the instance of the United Electric Co. was tabled for a report from the waterworks committee.

Councillor Allen asked if it would not be possible to flush out all the sewers and catch basins before the freeze up. The superintendent replied in the affirmative and stated that it would be done as soon as possible.

Deputy Mayor McKee requested that the town's sidewalks and crossings be given a little attention without delay and suggested that a little weed pruning would also be quite in order. The superintendent explained how difficult it was to obtain men to do this work except by paying exorbitant wages. He promised to give the matter attention as soon as it was possible.

Coun. Skerritt stated that complaints had been made that a certain party had taken a dead horse just west of town and had left it merely covered with manure. The superintendent said he had already dealt with the matter satisfactorily and had compelled the party to bury the carcass.

In reply to a question as to the possibility of rounding up the stray cattle and horses into the pound, the superintendent said that the pound was already full, but he would take necessary measures to summons all owners of animals running at large wherever he could get sufficient proof of ownership. Solicitor McLean said that undoubtedly the town had authority to take action against offenders and suggested that Mr. Eccles should round them up in his cop.

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settlement price being agreed upon by the board, a committee was appointed by the chairman, Mr. Seale, to determine what the agreement with the architect would be.

After thoroughly examining all correspondence, the board and Mr. McLean were quite satisfied that no action taken by the board up to the present time could be construed into an acceptance of the tender.

Letters from two Calgary firms of Registered Architects were read with regard to completing the plans and specifications to conform with the Act, and also for the supervision of the actual erection and finishing of the extension to the Hospital.

It was decided to accept the offer made by Mr. Hays of Calgary.

Authority was given the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Carnegie, to lease the present Hospital Building for its full value if possible.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

Sub-Judicial District of Bassano

Between
ROBERT CORNFIELD Plaintiff
and
WILLIAM DORR and A. F. DORR Defendants

Judicial Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the judgement and final order for sale in the action of Robert Cornfield vs. William Dorr et al., there will be offered for sale by public auction by Archibald A. McEvoy, deputy sheriff, at his office, Hanna, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 9th day of October, A.D. 1919, subject to the regulations, conditions and provisions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing certificate of title, the following lands, namely:

The South-West Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The vendor is informed that the land is situate 2 1/2 miles from Miraflo, Post office, Twenty-seven (27) miles from Hanna railway station, Eleven (11) miles from Stonybrook on new Hanna and Medicine Hat line and Three (3) miles from Cornhill section and consists of One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres, of which Forty (40) are arable, Sixty (60) are under cultivation, of which Forty (40) are in wheat and Seven (7) in oats, and the remainder is hay and pasture land, of which latter, Twenty-two (22) acres are bluffs and creek valley and thereon is a one-story frame dwelling and small stable and one mile of 2 strand barbed wire, Bull Pound Creek runs across East 40 acres of the quarter.

The property is offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid; the terms of payment are ten per cent, cash at date of sale and balance to be paid into Court within Sixty days, without interest.

Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta, approved by the Judge in Chambers.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Mustard & Day, Solicitors, McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or Burns, Mavor & McLean, Solicitors, Bassano, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of August, A.D. 1919.

[Sgd.] ARTHUR G. BOND,
Deputy Clerk of District.

Education Pays on The Farm

Statistics show that farmers who have had an education make larger incomes than those who have received but little schooling.

An education is more necessary now than it was thirty years ago. Farming has changed greatly in the period. 125m. farmers cut their grain with a cradle, bound it by hand and threshed it with a flail. They ground their grain between stones and lifted the water out of the well in buckets. They treated their non-descript cattle for "hollow horns" and "wolf in the tail" and ploughed their grain "in the moon". The horses and the ox were their only means of transportation. The farm houses had conveniences: homes were lit with candles; the kitchen equipment consisted largely of hard work.

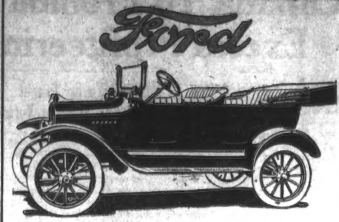
Now, the farmers have larger farms, they get and kind their grain with binders and thresh with engine driven separators. They frequently plough with tractors and many own automobiles. They select varieties of grain that are known to give larger returns than the ordinary varieties. They treat their seed to control diseases and plant at rates per acre, which experiments have shown to give maximum yields. They select improved types of breeding animals and feed their stock in accordance with knowledge derived from the chemistry of foods. The farm houses have been greatly improved.

To keep up with the times and to make the most money from the farm one should know how to farm in accordance with the most improved methods. You can learn these methods at the Olds School of Agriculture. Education pays you can learn in a few months what it would take years of experience to give you. Talk with any ex-student regarding the value of the course.

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Canada to Prohibit Excess Profiteering

Ottawa.—The Board of Commerce is forthwith to investigate profits on necessities of life. According to a ruling of the board, the special object of the enquiry "shall be to accumulate evidence for the purpose of ascertaining what (with allowance in each case for locality) shall be deemed to be fair profits, and to fix a date after which the taking of profits in excess of a rate to be determined shall be deemed unfair under the Combines and Fair Prices Act." The enquiry will embrace all matters which arise or indicate the breach of any provision of the act, or any other antecedent laws or regulations.

The chief commissioners, Judge H. A. Robson, and Commissioner O'Connor are each ordered individually to report to the board, each of the said commissioners sitting for the purpose at such time and place as he may determine.

Terrors Of Bolshevism

Everyone in Russia Lives Under a Shadow of Horrible Death and Torture

London.—Commander Colonel John Ward has arrived in Russia by the War Office for a consultation.

In an interview he stated that the horrors of Bolshevism have been far from exaggerated. It was, he said, indeed doubtful as to whether the story of the half the atrocities in Russia had yet been told.

The secret of the prolonged regime of the Bolshevism was simply terror. Everyone in Russia acted under fear of denunciation and of the horrible death. Besides there was no food, clothing or other necessities of life for those refusing to prostrate themselves before Bolshevism. Against the Bolsheviks controlled the rich manufacturing districts and all attacks on them had to be made from the sparsely populated areas, hence it was important that General Denikin should be supplied with munitions as quickly as possible.

The Bolsheviks forces, states Commander Ward, have practically unlimited supplies of munitions. Only a small portion of the munitions supplied Russia by the allies before the revolution fell into the hands of the Germans. Colonel Ward said he believed that the Bolsheviks had sufficient munitions for ten years.

U.S. Navy to Go to Great Britain Vancouver.—Hon. Joseph Daniels, secretary of the United States Navy, will send part of his Pacific fleet to Vancouver on September 11, when the Prince of Wales is to be here. Mr. Daniels wired city officials that while he would not permit to be present himself, he would be pleased to send part of the fleet, and would "make such arrangements as possible." Mr. Daniels is to visit Victoria on a dreadnought on September 11.

\$30,000 for Grubstake

Dawson.—The Dawson city well coming and re-establishment committee for returned soldiers has adopted resolutions asking the Federal Government for \$30,000 for relief of returned men who arrived back here too late to earn a winter grubstake, or who are physically unfit, and asking particularly that soldier-miners be given this assistance in lieu of land grants.

You will always have money if you save half your earnings.

Miners In Britain Are Still Restless

London.—The situation of the coal question now is that the Miners' Federation has undertaken to reject the government's plan for working the mines in favor of nationalization. They have, however, left it to the Trades Union Congress, to be held at Glasgow on September 8, to decide whether there shall be direct action by the miners or whether constitutional means shall be employed to secure nationalization of the mines.

This issue, in the opinion of the competent judges, that direct action will not be taken. The miners nevertheless are said to be stirring with the idea and will endeavor to induce the labor treaty alliance—the miners, transportation workers and railwaymen—to order another ballot

Farming To Be Taught To Imperial Veterans

Those Eligible For Dominion Aid Must Be Ready To Be Trained First.

Ottawa.—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has issued regulations for the settlement of imperial soldiers or others of the British forces not resident at the outbreak of the war.

In order to become eligible for a loan, those who are not experienced in agriculture will spend two years in training in practical farming, and those who have had farming experience in the old land sufficient time with farmers in Canada under supervision of the board to become familiar with the Canadian methods. Settlers on purchased land will be required to pay down 20 per cent. of the purchase price.

A qualification committee will pass on applicants for settlement both before and after training. Evidence of adaptability necessary to fit in Canadian life and make a success of farming will be an important consideration.

Wilson Will Consult People

Going on Stump for Peace Treaty

Washington.—President Wilson has left on his western speaking tour on behalf of the peace treaty, confident of ratification of the instrument by the senate without amendments or "destructive reservations" which would require renegotiating.

The trip, perhaps the most arduous ever undertaken by a President, will carry Mr. Wilson and his party as far west as the Pacific coast, almost to the Canadian border on the north and almost to Mexico on the south. He will speak in every state west of the Mississippi except four, and will make up for the omission of these by speeches in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In Seattle he will review the Pacific fleet.

Although it is expected that the President will devote most of his attention to the peace treaty, he probably will also touch on the high cost of living and other domestic problems.

Rumors Waste In Navy

Admiral Fisher Suggests Money Might Now Be Reserved for Better Things Than Fleets

London.—The rumors connected in vigorous language in the Times by Lord Fisher on naval expenditure has evoked interesting comments. Lord Fisher has said that the rumors are credible and ruinous waste in the navy, which now costs one hundred and forty million pounds sterling annually, as compared with thirty-five million in 1901, notwithstanding that the German fleet does not exist. Lord Fisher declares that half the navy is a superfluous expense, and should be scrapped and says that the other half will be equally useless in a few years because of internal combustion engines and oil.

Lord Fisher concludes: "If the nation don't sack the spendthrifts, the day of crumbling is not far off."

Another Hohenzollern

Berlin.—A son has been born to Duchess Victoria Louise of Prussia, daughter of former Emperor William.

Aviators Take Up Life On Ranch

To Breed Horses, Cattle and Sheep and Grow Cotton

London.—A party of former officers of the British forces held a meeting here with the purpose of getting acquainted preparatory to their departure for Central America, where they will take up life on a ranch under the supervision of Brig-Gen. Alfred Critchley, former commander of the Royal Air Force.

Brig-Gen. Critchley originated the plan "in recognition of the desire on the part of many of the former officers for healthy sporting and adventurous open-air life, combined with unlimited possibilities of a commercial nature."

On the ranch, which is located in the centre of a well-stocked sporting area, it is proposed to breed horses and cattle and sheep, and grow cotton and other crops. The estate belongs to General Critchley.

It is planned to divide the land among the members of the party after the first year spent on it.

All the members of the party who will make the trip across the sea, married men, who are former officers of the British forces, will be welcomed to membership in the club after the inauguration of the enterprise.

Brig-Gen. Critchley, who is born in Calgary 20 years ago, is well known in Canada as a sportsman, hunter, polo, golf and tennis being his favorite pastimes. He was "a Major" in the Lord Strathcona Horse at the outbreak of the war and went to Europe and served with the First Canadian Division. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1915.

Army Food Going Cheap

Prices Slashed to Meet Cut Made By Chain of Grocery Stores

New York.—Sale of surplus army food in New York took on the character of a cut rate war, when Market Commissioner Day, in charge of sales, announced that places of food and soup had been slashed to meet a cut in soup prices made by a chain of grocery stores following army food sales.

The army soup originally was sold at nine and ten cents a can, which was below the price chain stores were asking for similar products. The chain stores cut their prices to three cents for 25 cents. Commissioner Day's new price for army soup is seven cents a can.

Commissioner Day also announced revision downward of the price charged for army bacon, beef, corn, peas, condensed milk, corn syrup and canned tomatoes. All these staples now are being sold at prices considerably below those fixed by the fair price committee, he said. According to Commissioner Day, the army food sale, which began on Monday, has been exhausted in two weeks.

Warn Income Tax Dodgers

Winnipeg.—A local paper, in a special dispatch from Ottawa, says that prosecution of income tax dodgers will begin this week, according to a report from the department of Finance. The department, it is said, plans vigorous prosecution of all persons who failed to file a return on their income or who gave false information. Several Montreal and Halifax business men and several prominent westerners are in line for early prosecution, it is reported.

Cheaper Meat For New Yorkers

London.—The retail price of meat has declined from one to two cents a pound in this city, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, who has just issued the semi-weekly fair price list. In the matter of groceries, however, the campaign against the pool has not been so successful, as most of the items under this head have increased slightly.

Arrest Mexican Outlaws

Washington.—Outlaws responsible for the murder of John W. Correll, an American interpreter in Mexico, were arrested and will be placed on trial at Tampico, the Mexican embassy has announced. The arrests were made near the border of Mexico before the war. The outlaws, and his followers, Rafael Ruiz, Francisco Gamboa, Blas Vidal and Francisco Valverde.

Prince Will Uprail Statue

London.—The statue of Queen Victoria, purchased by the British Columbia government before the war for placing in front of the government buildings at Victoria, is being shipped to the coast. The statue will arrive in time for the Prince of Wales to unveil. The statue has been at the Royal Exchange.

Germans Must Fulfill Peace Terms

Alles Will Show Firmness in Having Peace Treaty Fully Carried Out

Paris.—Commenting upon the action of the peace conference in simultaneously handing Austria, in form, the peace terms framed for her acceptance, and the delivery to Germany of the note demanding a change in the German constitution to eliminate the provision for the selection of Austrian representatives to the German parliament, the Paris newspapers declare this was not a simple coincidence. It meant, the press argues, at once a firm resolution by the Allies to insist upon respect for the terms of the German treaty as regards Austria and the definite end of the Danubian monarchy.

Australians To Learn Dry Farming

Hundred Picked Veterans Will Study Methods in United States

New York.—One hundred picked Australian soldiers will arrive in New York on the steamship Celtic, en route to the United States, where they will take a twelve month's course in farming, it was announced here. They will return home and teach the Australian soldier farmers scientific agronomy and irrigation. The Australian Commonwealth recently appropriated nearly \$1,000,000 for the aid of returned soldiers and sailors in obtaining land holdings. Believing that a large number of soldiers will go into agriculture, the government has sent the Australian delegation to the United States to study modern farming methods.

Significant Shuffle In Cabinet

Hon. Arthur Sifton Now Minister of Public Works

Ottawa.—A shuffle, but in a way, significant shuffle in the cabinet took place, when Hon. Arthur Sifton, former minister of commerce, walked across the aisle from his seat in the House of Commons to the seat of Hon. F. B. Carroll as minister of public works.

No announcement is yet made as to the customs portfolio, but it is quite possible that when Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state, goes out, the portfolio of Vancouver, which will become minister of customs and the new secretary of state will come from New Brunswick.

By this move Mr. Sifton heads a live spending department, and considerable interest attaches to the change.

Made In Germany

Story of Proposed Attack Upon Petrograd Without Foundation

London.—It has been ascertained that the story of a proposed German attack upon Petrograd, which has been reported in German reports from Riga to the effect that Gen. Gough, of the British army, had issued a proclamation to the effect that the Russian army was to be attacked was made up to be made on that city is untrue. Gen. Gough left Heligoland August 19 for home and at the present time is in England. He did not see Admiral Cowan, commander of the British naval forces, operating in the Baltic sea, before his departure for home.

Armenians Fear Massacre

London.—Responsible authorities in Armenia continue to emphasize the exceedingly grave situation that must follow the withdrawal of British troops. There are conclusive indications that as soon as the withdrawal of the Armenians will be announced from the east and southwest by Tatars, Kurds and Turks, who will likely form a combined force under Turkish officers. The Kurds and Tatars are already moving towards Erivan, the Armenian capital, to be in readiness to strike when the Armenians are left defenceless.

Threw Bomb at Governor

Tokyo.—Reports received here from Seoul, capital of Korea, state that a bomb was thrown at Governor-General Saito and that twenty persons were wounded, including an American woman named Harrison, who is believed to be related to Carrington, former Mayor of Chicago. Governor-General Saito was not wounded. No further details were received.

New Zealand Agrees

Wellington, N.Z.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified by the New Zealand House of Representatives. The members of the Labor party had criticized the pact.

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Wilson Examines The Peace Treaty

100,000 Germans Escaped Service

Switzerland Leads Neutral Countries With 40,000 Deserters

Geneva.—Nearly 100,000 officers and men have considered deserters from the German army since the war, according to Munich advisers. Included in this number are many thousands who were in England and America at the outbreak and were prevented from joining the German army, "although advised beforehand to join the coalition," the dispatch says.

Switzerland leads the neutral countries with forty thousand deserters. A proclamation of amnesty to these men has issued if they will return to Germany this year, but many former German soldiers in this country refuse to go back, fearing that they will be placed in the ranks once more because the allies have permitted Germany to retain her army on a footing until the end of 1919. The amnesty proclamation does not apply to those accused of treason.

Cheep Meat For U.S.

Five Million Pounds of Frozen Food Made Available By the Government

Washington.—Five million pounds of frozen meat, now in cold storage in New York and Chicago, were offered by the War Department to municipalities for sale. The offer will remain in effect until September 1, at which time other methods of marketing such portions of the stock as remain will be resorted to.

The meat in storage include about 1,200,000 pounds of frozen poultry at New York and more than 1,000,000 pounds of frozen meat in Chicago. The meat will be sold at 32 cents per pound. Large quantities of frozen mutton and pork shoulders and loins also are available from \$16 to 27 cents. Since these products can only be transported in refrigerated cars, no order for less than a carload lot is permitted.

German Doctors For Russian Army Berlin.—The German press terms have been received in Vienna with great surprise and indignation, according to advisers received here. It was a surprise because the Kaiser minister of the interior, who received the news from Paris soon after the reply of the allies was handed to the Austrian commission, has decided to leave Switzerland.

Austria's Hopes Blasted

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Monarchial circles consider that the terms have definitely killed any hopes of a German peace. The Kaiser, former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris soon after the reply of the allies was handed to the Austrian commission, has decided to leave Switzerland.

Oil Find At The Pas

Winnipeg.—Reports reaching here from The Pas, Man., state that a discovery of crude oil of great commercial value has been made 20 miles southwest of The Pas.

Feasibility Of Airplane For Commercial Use

London.—The Air Minister states that the demonstration flight recently carried out to Scandinavia by the Royal Flying Corps was a success.

The flight was made entirely as a demonstration of the commercial use of flying boats, and it is noteworthy because no mishap of any kind occurred, despite the fact that from his departure until its return to Felixstowe the machine spent a total of 27 days on the water or in the air. Exhibition and passenger carrying capacity was carried out at Christiania, Christianand and Copenhagen.

First exhibition flights were made before the King and Queen of Norway, and as the Queen expressed a desire to fly, her Majesty was taken up on two occasions to the air. Her Majesty was accompanied in her flight by the King, and it was interesting to note that the King, who is a keen sportsman, was actually taken control of the flying boat for a short period.

A very good impression was created in each of the Scandinavian towns visited and it is hoped valuable results will accrue to the British aircraft industry, which is opening up what perhaps the best market in the world for water-gang crafts.

Columbus, Ohio.—In the first speech of his time, President Wilson here argued United States people to exert their influence for acceptance by the United States senate of the peace treaty signed with Germany, and predicted that the senate would ratify the treaty.

"When this treaty is accepted," he said, "the men in khaki will never have to cross the sea again, and I say when it is accepted, because it will be accepted."

Speaking to a capacity audience which filled every nook in Memorial Hall, the President said it was not his purpose during the trip "to debate" the treaty, but to expound it to the people. He declared there was a concerted feeling among the allied representatives at Versailles. Referring to the United States delegation, he said:

"We were under instructions, and we did not dare to come home without fulfilling these instructions. If I could not have brought back the kind of a treaty I did bring back, I never would have come back."

President Wilson appealed to his hearers if they would stand next to treaty themselves, to at least accept the account of its contents as given by those who made it.

"The League of Nations, he declared, was forceful in fulfillment of the promise that the United States was fighting this war to 'end business of the world.' Not to establish the league, he said, would have been unfaithful to those who had died. Besides, the President said, the treaty 'takes away' the chains of oppression and gives small nationalities the right to live their own lives. 'That,' he said, 'is the American position, and I was glad to fight for it.'"

France Accepted Friendly Offer

How They Agreed to Border Line Under Terms of Peace Treaty

Paris.—During the debate on the peace treaty, the Chamber of Deputies, Captain Andre Tardieu, disclosed that France in February last had proposed that Germany's geographical frontier be fixed at the Rhine. He said that President Wilson as Premier Lloyd George had recognized the justice of the request, but instead of granting France the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, they promised immediate help in the event of German aggression. France appreciated this offer, which was unique in history, Captain Tardieu said, and was the opinion of the British army, if its services were ever required, would not arrive too late, as the German army would be broken up by its own preparations.

Captain Tardieu dwelt on the strength of Great Britain and her admirable dominions, and also the fact that the British army was strong, and that France had no designs to secure political ascendancy.

Oil Find At The Pas

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Local and Personal.

Dr. Hagay is expected to return from overseas on Friday.

Mrs. Boyd is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Muir this week.

J. D. Laughlin who is now dry farming at Youngstown was one of our many fair visitors.

Geo. B. R. Bond was a visitor to town on Monday, stopping over for the fair on Tuesday.

Rev. T. S. Paton will in all probability arrive home this week unless his reservations has again been cancelled.

Capt. Fred McCall intends to make Bassano his headquarters when flying between Calgary and the Hat.

John S. Mavor was a visitor to town on Wednesday. He seemed absolutely tickled to death at being back in the old town again.

Judge Winters presided over a sitting of the district court to-day. A large number of applicants for naturalization formed the bulk of the court's business.

The local veteran's banner was easily the most conspicuous of the many displayed at the bazaar demonstration held on Sunday last at Calgary.

At the invitation of the Mayor of Calgary, Mayor and Mrs. Bredin were present at the reception to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, held at the Palliser on Monday.

One of the chief surprises of our fair visitors seemed to be at the excellent program put on at the Great Torcia sure does give us first class service and the fact is being gradually appreciated by his public.

Absolutely the finest specimen of wheat we have seen this year was grown on W. G. Nelson's farm at Dorothy. The specimen brought into town were of the Marquis and Maestroni variety of which W. G. has 200 acres. His farm is not irrigated.

Marriage

At the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. James Burk of Milo, a very quiet, though pretty wedding was solemnized on the morning of Wednesday, September 10th, when Miss Viola E. Giberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giberson of Bristol, N.B., was united in marriage to Mr. Stephen Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Milo, by the Rev. E. Davidge of Quonstown district. Owing to recent bereavement in the groom's family and the absence of the bride's parents, the ceremony was performed in the presence of the groom's immediate local relatives only. The young couple were attended by Miss Jessie J. Burk, who acted as bridesmaid, and by Clarence Unscheid who acted as groom's man. The bride was prettily dressed in old gold satin and georgette and the bridesmaid in chocolate silk taffeta.

At the close of the service, a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the cheery dining room, after which, the happy couple left in the groom's car for a visit to Calgary and an extensive tour of the places of scenic beauty in and around the Rocky Mountain Canadian National Parks, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of smoke colored French serge. On returning from their mountain trip, they will take up residence in the home of the groom and will be at home to their many friends in the district.

Sincerest wishes and hearty congratulations are extended to these newlyweds by their numerous friends throughout the community.

R. P. Robinson requests that all subscribers to the fair who have not yet remitted be good enough to forward their subscriptions to Box 294 Bassano, as soon as conveniently possible.

Another twelve hours rain on Friday has helped many a farmer to raise his bet on larger acreage for next year. Up-to-date we have had nearly seven inches of rain since the end of July.

Harry Pattin, one of the first farmers in the district, has sold his farm to a buyer from Calgary. As we understand the price obtained was a good one, both Harry and the buyer are to be congratulated for the farm is one of the best in the district.

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